THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI P.A. SANGMA): (a) to (d) The matter is under investigation by the ESI authorities. Further action will be taken on receipt of the enquiry report.

Bombay Textile workers affected with killer lung disease

2082. SHRI SOM PAL: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item published under heading "Bombay textile workers contact killer disease" which appeared in the Indian Express dated 14th January, 1995; and

(b) if so, what steps are being contemplated by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI P.A. SANGMA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the house.

Survey of Agricultural Workers

2083. SHRIMATI CHANDRIKA ABHINANDAN JAIN: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey has been conducted in the country to assess the number of agricultural workers;

(b) if so, the details thereof, Statewise;

(c) the steps taken by Government to rehabilitate the agricultural workers;

(d) whether any review has been done to evaluate the success of the schemes meant for rehabilitation of agricultural workers; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI P.A. SANGMA): (a) Yes, Sir.

The 1991 census enumerated the agricultural workers.

(b) A Statement is annexed. *(See* below)

(c) and (d) There is no scheme for the rehabilitation of agricultural workers as such.

(e) Does not arise.

Statement

SI. No State/UT.	No. of Agri-cuhural Labourers (1991 census)	No. of Cul-tivators (1991 Census)
1. INDIA	74,597,744 (Excluding J&K)	110,702,346
1. Andhra Pradesh	11,625,159	
2. Assam	844,964	3,559,117
3. Bihar	9,512,892	11,164,519
4. Gujarat	3,230347	4,703,828
S. Haryana	896,782	1,829,530
6. Himachal	58,668	1,125,311
7. Jammu &	—	—
8. Karnataka	4,999,959	5,915,633
9. Kerala	2,120,452	1.015.983
10. Madhya	5,863,029	12,904,121
11. Maharashtra	8,313.223	10,172,108
12. Manipur	47;350	437,499
13. Meghalaya	89,492	395,804
14. Nagaland	7,233	371,597
15. Orissa	2,976,750	4,598,500
16. Punjab	1,452,828	1,917,210
17. Rajasthan	1,391,670	8,181,512
18. Sikkim	12,851	95,078
19. Tamil Nadu	7,896,295	5.664,090
20. Tripura	18738	305423
21. Uttar Pradesh	7,833458	22,031,181
22. West Bengal	5,055,478	5,844,993
23. A A N Islands	4.989	14425
24. Arunachal	20,054	235,987
25. Chandigarh	1,642	2402
26. D & N Haveli	6433	36,278
27. Delhi	25,195	334%
28. Goa	35,284	56,528
29. Daman A Diu	1,199	3,266'
30. Lakshdwccp	—	—
31. Mizoram	9.527	178.101
32. Pondicherry	77.203	17.959